

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Thursday, May 27, 1999

The House met at 10 a.m.

The Reverend John Putka, S.M., Ph.D., Department of Political Science, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio, offered the following prayer:

Eternal God and Father of us all, in scripture we read that:

Unless the Lord build the house,
They labor in vain who build it;
Unless the Lord guard the city.

In vain do the watchmen keep vigil.

Engraved on the wall above our Speaker are the words, "In God We Trust." We ask You to bless our Nation in abundance with Your grace and wisdom as we thank You for Your gifts and entrust ourselves to You.

Bless Your people, and grant that our representatives in this Congress may become increasingly aware of Your law, present in their hearts, and of Your will, discerned in the crucible of conscience, so that they may succeed in securing the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son and our Lord. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 309, nays 76, not voting 49, as follows:

[Roll No 166]

YEAS—309

Abercrombie	Ballenger	Becerra
Ackerman	Barcia	Bentsen
Allen	Barr	Bereuter
Andrews	Barrett (NE)	Berkley
Archer	Barrett (WI)	Berman
Bachus	Bartlett	Biggert
Baker	Bass	Bilirakis
Baldwin	Bateman	Bishop

Biley	Goodling	Miller (FL)
Blumenauer	Gordon	Miller, Gary
Blunt	Goss	Minge
Boehkert	Graham	Mink
Boehner	Granger	Moakley
Boucher	Green (TX)	Mollohan
Boyd	Green (WI)	Moore
Brady (PA)	Greenwood	Moran (VA)
Brady (TX)	Hall (OH)	Morella
Bryant	Hall (TX)	Murtha
Burr	Hansen	Myrick
Burton	Hastert	Nadler
Buyer	Hastings (WA)	Napolitano
Calvert	Hayes	Nethercutt
Camp	Hayworth	Ney
Campbell	Herger	Northup
Canady	Hill (IN)	Nussle
Cannon	Hinchey	Obey
Capps	Hinojosa	Ortiz
Capuano	Hobson	Ose
Cardin	Hoeffel	Oxley
Castle	Holden	Packard
Chabot	Horn	Pascarell
Chambliss	Hostettler	Paul
Chenoweth	Houghton	Payne
Clement	Hoyer	Pease
Coble	Hutchinson	Peterson (PA)
Coburn	Hyde	Petri
Collins	Inslee	Phelps
Combest	Isakson	Pickering
Cook	Istook	Pitts
Cooksey	Jackson (IL)	Porter
Cox	Jenkins	Portman
Coyne	John	Price (NC)
Cramer	Johnson (CT)	Pryce (OH)
Crowley	Johnson, Sam	Quinn
Cubin	Jones (NC)	Radanovich
Cunningham	Kaptur	Rahall
Danner	Kelly	Rangel
Davis (FL)	Kildee	Regula
Davis (VA)	Kind (WI)	Reyes
Deal	King (NY)	Reynolds
DeGette	Klecza	Riley
Delahunt	Klink	Rivers
DeLauro	Knollenberg	Rodriguez
DeLay	Kolbe	Roemer
DeMint	Kuykendall	Rogan
Diaz-Balart	LaHood	Rogers
Dickey	Lampson	Rohrabacher
Dingell	Largent	Ros-Lehtinen
Dixon	Larson	Rush
Dooley	Latham	Ryan (WI)
Doolittle	LaTourette	Ryun (KS)
Doyle	Lazio	Salmon
Dreier	Lewis (CA)	Sanchez
Duncan	Lewis (GA)	Sandlin
Dunn	Lewis (KY)	Sanford
Edwards	Linder	Sawyer
Ehlers	Lipinski	Saxton
Ehrlich	Lofgren	Scott
Emerson	Lowey	Sensenbrenner
Eshoo	Lucas (KY)	Serrano
Etheridge	Lucas (OK)	Sessions
Everett	Luther	Shadegg
Ewing	Maloney (CT)	Shaw
Farr	Maloney (NY)	Shays
Fletcher	Manzullo	Sherman
Foley	Markey	Sherwood
Forbes	Martinez	Shimkus
Fossella	Mascara	Shows
Fowler	Matsui	Shuster
Franks (NJ)	McCarthy (MO)	Simpson
Frelinghuysen	McCarthy (NY)	Sisisky
Frost	McCollum	Skeen
Gallegly	McCrery	Skelton
Ganske	McHugh	Smith (MI)
Gejdenson	McInnis	Smith (WA)
Gekas	McIntosh	Snyder
Gilchrest	McIntyre	Souder
Gillmor	McKeon	Spence
Gilman	Meehan	Stabenow
Gonzalez	Meek (FL)	Stearns
Goode	Metcalf	Stump
Goodlatte	Mica	Sununu

Sweeney	Toomey	Waxman
Talent	Towns	Weiner
Tauzin	Trafigant	Weldon (FL)
Taylor (NC)	Turner	Weldon (PA)
Terry	Upton	Weygand
Thomas	Vento	Whitfield
Thornberry	Walsh	Wicker
Thune	Wamp	Wilson
Thurman	Waters	Wise
Tiahrt	Watkins	Wolf
Tierney	Watts (OK)	Young (FL)

NAYS—76

Aderholt	Hilleary	Pickett
Baird	Hoekstra	Pomeroy
Baldacci	Hookey	Ramstad
Berry	Hulshof	Roybal-Allard
Bilbray	Jackson-Lee	Sabo
Bonior	(TX)	Schaffer
Borski	Kennedy	Schakowsky
Boswell	Kilpatrick	Slaughter
Brown (OH)	Kingston	Spratt
Condit	Kucinich	Stark
Costello	LaFalce	Stenholm
Crane	Lantos	Strickland
DeFazio	Levin	Stupak
Deutsch	LoBiondo	Tancred
Dicks	McDermott	Tanner
Engel	McGovern	Tauscher
English	McNulty	Taylor (MS)
Filner	Menendez	Thompson (CA)
Ford	Miller, George	Thompson (MS)
Frank (MA)	Moran (KS)	Udall (CO)
Gephardt	Neal	Udall (NM)
Gibbons	Oberstar	Velázquez
Gutierrez	Olver	Visclosky
Gutknecht	Pallone	Weller
Hefley	Pastor	Wu
Hill (MT)	Peterson (MN)	

NOT VOTING—49

Armey	Fattah	Owens
Barton	Hastings (FL)	Pelosi
Blagojevich	Hilliard	Pombo
Bonilla	Holt	Rothman
Bono	Hunter	Roukema
Brown (CA)	Jefferson	Royce
Brown (FL)	Johnson, E. B.	Sanders
Callahan	Jones (OH)	Scarborough
Carson	Kanjorski	Smith (NJ)
Clay	Kasich	Smith (TX)
Clayton	Leach	Walden
Clyburn	Lee	Watt (NC)
Conyers	McKinney	Wexler
Cummings	Meeks (NY)	Woolsey
Davis (IL)	Millender	Wynn
Doggett	McDonald	Young (AK)
Evans	Norwood	

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So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. CALLAHAN. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 166, on approving the Journal, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD. Mr. Speaker, on Thursday, May 27, 1999, I was unavoidably detained while conducting official business and missed rollcall vote 166, a motion to approve the Journal. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Will the gentleman from New

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